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"The Party Of Our Constitution"

DR. LORD TO SPEAK

We are indeed honored to have Dr. Nancy Lord as the main speaker at our Convention in Montgomery. She will be the featured speaker at the evening banquet.

Dr. Lord is an attorney specializing in medical-legal and constitutional issues. She holds a B.S. Degree and a M.D. Degree from The University of Maryland, along with her J.D. Degree from Georgetown Law Center. Her professional Memberships include the American College of Legal Medicine, American Academy of Clinical



Dr. Nancy Lord

cal Toxicology, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and she is a member of The District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia Bars.

Dr. Lord has been active in many "free rights" causes such as: Political Activities on Drug Policy and Strategy, Abortion Rights, National Rifle Association, National Taxpayers Union, and Tax Limitations Committee. Her political activities began during the anti-war and civil rights movement of the late 1960's.

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by Rod Templeton

During the past three weeks, I have received some inquiries wanting to know, "Where in Montgomery is the convention?" This issue is devoted to the convention and should answer any of your questions.

The Statehouse Inn located at 924 Madison Ave. in Montgomery has been very gracious to the ALP. All details including a map are located on page four of this issue.

The main thrust of my comments is to for you to come to Montgomery on Friday Evening and let's have a little socialism!!! What? Socialism?that is: the SOCIAL IS Meeting at O'Leary's located in the Statehouse Inn. The manager of the restaurant and lounge, Tom Grace, along with his main assistant, Janet Reynolds, will be ready for us Friday Night. There is a coupon in the O'Leary's advertisement on page thirteen that gives you your first drink for only one dollar.

We think this informal get-together can have many benefits to you and the ALP. I've traveled around the state and had the opportunity to meet some of the best people in the Libertarian Movement. Come early and join us at O'Leary's and your time will be rewarded with new friendships

LET'S HAVE A PARTY

(Libertarian Style).

This issue of Alabama Liberty centers upon the featured speakers that are scheduled to appear on the 29th. The range of topics include "something for everyone", from Grass Roots Organizing to Gun Ownership to a "Libertarian" Approach to Civil Rights. We will come away from this year's convention with not only a renewed enthusiasm for the Cause but also some practical methods for "spreading the word".

Let's make this the best convention that ALP has ever had. There are a great many people who have put forth an enormous effort during their spare time to bring this convention together. Let's not disappoint them, let's reward them by attending the convention. We need you.

How Come Dept?

**** *America has the highest standard of living in the world. Too bad none of us can afford it.* ****

**** *By the time you get your house in the country paid for, it will be in the city.* ****

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Meetings Around The State

North Alabama Libertarian Supper Club

(meets the last Tuesday of each month)

The North Alabama Club had a presentation about a publication which comes out three times a year. It's called TRIM and it stands for Tax Reform IMmediately. The members were told how TRIM can be used to measure how your congressman is performing in Washington.

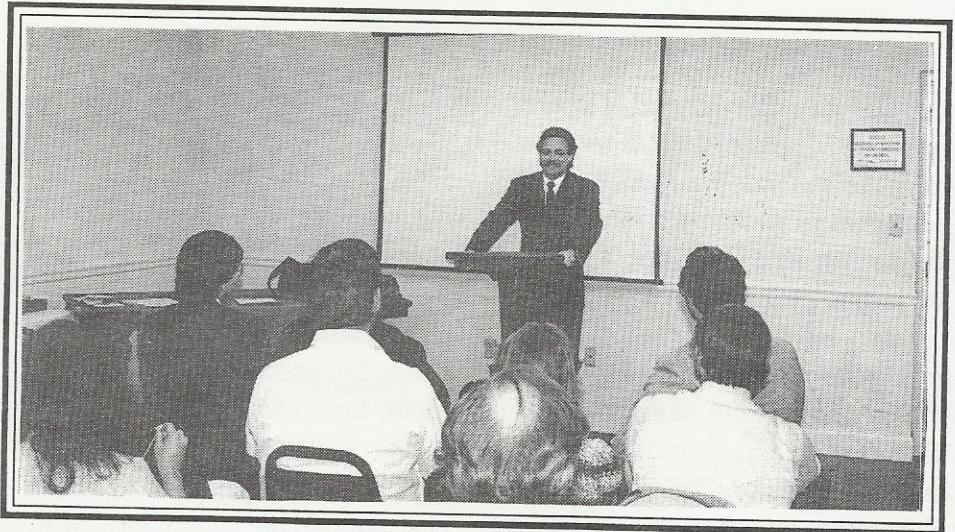
TRIM keeps a record of each money bill in the House of Representatives and how each member votes on these fiscal matters. The congressman for this area, District Five, is Bud Cramer and his voting record was the highlight of evening.

TRIM divides the total cost of each revenue bill by the number of tax paying households in America (94,736,842). The results highlight the amount each tax paying household must pay for each passed revenue bill. The totals are shocking!

For an example, just between June 13th. and August 2nd. of last year, Bud Cramer voted to increase the tax burden on each household in his district by \$3,882. But that's peanuts compared to the three months prior to June 13th. During an 82 day period, Cramer voted to increase taxes in North Alabama by a whopping \$21,267. That's \$25,149 from March '91 to the beginning of August '91. (Any wonder why we're in a recession?).

TRIM lays it out, bill by bill, ...great stuff to use to beat some

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Glynn Reeves conducts the Montgomery Libertarian Supper Club meeting. Whose balding head is that?

Lincoln, AL Learns About Libertarianism

Third District Representative, Rod Templeton, was "up and at 'em" early February 1st. The Eureka Breakfast Club, Lincoln, AL had Templeton as their guest speaker for their monthly meeting. He first commented that Libertarianism is based upon the root word "LIBERTY" and not Liberal.

Rod spoke about the basics of the Alabama Libertarian Party. He explained that we were the only political party which bases its solutions to our current problems upon deep rooted principles. Something the two other parties have a hard time doing.

Templeton covered a variety of topics which included our History, Education, the Economy, Welfare, Foreign Policy, Crime, Gun Control and the Environment.

Templeton ended his talk with a "word picture" that depicted the voters as passengers on a speeding bus headed for a disastrous crash, but nobody on this bus seems to care. He said that when we elect Republicans and Democrats it is only a "driver change" on that bus of tragedy. The bus keeps moving right along, in the same direction, and usually at the same speed. He said we need a driver who will put the brakes on, turn the bus around, and head away from the pending catastrophe awaiting us "just down the road".

Templeton said only a Libertarian Candidate could make this happen and he welcomed all the support the Eureka Breakfast Club could give him in this effort.

THE STATEHOUSE INN



Dan Jones, the General Manager, and Julie McGhee, the Reservationist, have extended the ALP members a warm welcome to the **Statehouse Inn** in Montgomery. They are looking forward to a large turnout and have made the following arrangements for the ALP.

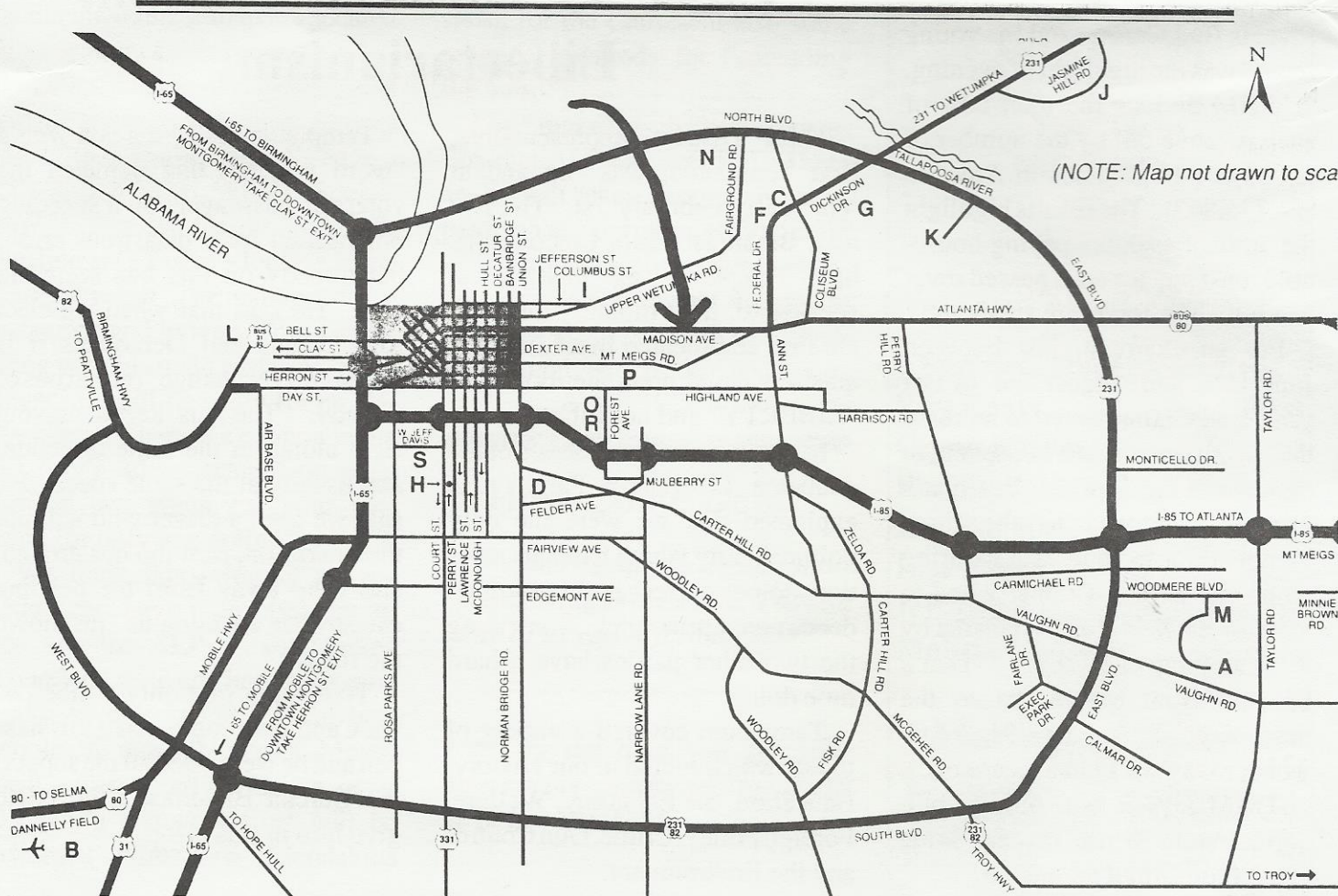
Discounted rates have been set at \$38.00 for a single and \$44.00 for double occupancy. For the doubles, please request whether you wish a king size bed or two double beds. The rates are the same for both setups. Also, please request smoking

or non smoking rooms. The Statehouse Inn accepts all means of payment, from cash to credit cards.

The Statehouse Inn is located at 924 Madison Avenue; Montgomery, AL 36104. They have a toll-free phone number: 1-800-552-7099; their FAX number is: 1-205-834-6126 and their local Montgom-

ery number is: 265-0741. Please identify your party as attending the Libertarian Convention. The map below will assist you to the Statehouse Inn.

If you are planning to arrive Friday evening, an informal gathering will be held at **O'Leary's**, which is the lounge at the Statehouse Inn. O'Leary's "happy hours" are from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM. Come early for free food and reduced beverage prices. Also, there is a coupon in the O'Leary's advertisement on page thirteen which will also get you a "good deal".



ALABAMA LIBERTARIAN PARTY

@ State House Inn; Montgomery, AL
1992 CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

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- ☐ Additional people attending with me (spouse or friends) (\$12ea.) _____
- ☐ I will attend the luncheon. (\$12.44) _____
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- ☐ I will attend the evening dinner. (\$15.00) _____
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ALSO

- ☐ I would like to join the party (see page 17)
- ☐ I would like to be considered for a position in the state party.
- ☐ I would like to help with the convention.

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REMEMBER.....Pre-register before the convention and reserve your personal copy of:
"CITIZEN RULE BOOK" absolutely free. This booklet contains **THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE CONSTITUTION, THE BILL OF RIGHTS**, information on **Jury Rights** and much, much more.

Thornton Exposes Bush

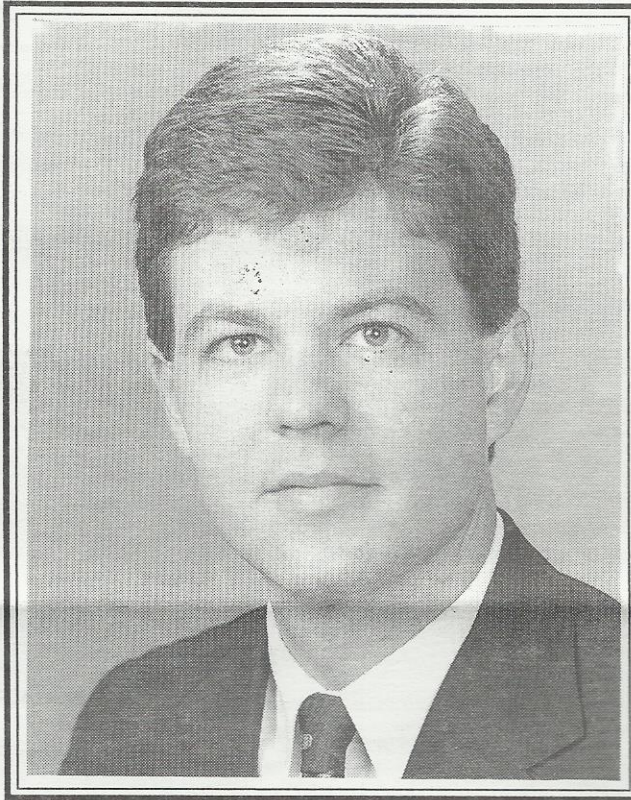
"The Bush Recession" is the topic of Professor Mark C. Thornton. Consider his background and Professor Thornton's remarks are sure to be right on target.

Mr. Thornton was born and raised in Geneva, New York, the "capital" of the Finger Lakes region. He attended St. Bonaventure University where received his B.S. in economics, with minors in history, philosophy, and geography. He received his PhD in economics from Auburn University in 1989. His first book, "Economics of Prohibition" was published by the University of Utah Press.

His areas of specialization are public finance, regulation, economic history, and comparative economic systems.

Mark Thornton has been associated with the Ludwig von Mises Institute since its organization at Auburn University. He was awarded an Institute Fellowship in 1984. He has served as Associate for Academic Affairs, Assistant Editor of the Austrian Economic Newsletter, and currently serves as Editor of the Austrian Economics Newsletter. He was named the O.P. Alford III Assistant Professor of Austrian Economics in 1989.

At the age of 24, Mark Thornton was a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in District #3 of Alabama in 1984. Against a ten term incumbent he received the



Professor Mark C. Thornton

third highest percentage vote of any third party or independent candidate of Congress that year. In 1988 he was elected Constable in District #79 of Lee County, Alabama to become the first elected member of the Libertarian Party in a partisan election in the South.

Mark has always been a strong supporter of the Alabama Libertarian Party, participating in public debates that advocate the Libertarian point of view. Mark's comments are consistently right on target and his talk to the convention is sure to be no exception.

Mark's latest book, THE ECONOMICS OF PROHIBITION is a

block buster!

Applying the "Austrian School" of Economic's paradigm to the prohibitions of alcohol and drugs, Mark Thornton crates an economic theory regarding the consequences of prohibition. Going beyond the general free-market grounds some economists support, he looks at the economies of prohibition and presents a powerful case for the repeal of all prohibitions as a long-run solution.

Utilizing thorough historical examination of prohibition in the United States, Thornton analyzes why prohibition is enacted, and one established, what market situations occur; the effectiveness of the bureaucracies in charge; and the unintended

consequences of prohibition. He explains how prohibition leads to an increase in product potency and the development of black markets. Economics of Prohibition demonstrates prohibition's ineffectiveness in achieving its goals regardless of the amount of funds budgeted and concludes that only through a free-market system can there be a superior solution to the illicit drug issue. Under the free-market alternative, suppliers would be regulated by liability and negligence laws, and consumers would ultimately regain control of the market.

Pratt on Gun Ownership

Larry Pratt has been Executive Director of Gun Owners of America for the past fifteen years. Gun Owners of America (GOA) is a national membership organization of over 100,000 Americans dedicated to promoting their second amendment freedom to keep and bear arms.

GOA lobbies for the Pro-gun position in Washington and is involved in firearms issues in the states. GOA's

work includes providing legal assistance to those involved in law suits with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the federal firearms law enforcement agency.

Larry Pratt has appeared on numerous nation radio and TV programs such as CNN's Crossfire and Newsmakers Saturday, The Morton Downey Show, Geraldo, CBS's 48 Hours, ABC's Peter Jennings special on guns and many others. He has debated Congressmen James Traficant, Jr. (Democrat from Ohio) and Charles Rangel (Democrat from New York), Senator Howard Metzenbaum (Democrat from Ohio) and a great many others.

Mr Pratt's columns have appeared in newspapers across the

country. He has published a book in 1990, Armed People Victorious.



Larry Pratt

Larry has held elective office in the state legislature of Virginia, serving in the House of Delegates. Larry Pratt directs a number of other public interest organizations and serves as the Vice-Chairman of the American Institute for Cancer Research

Gun Owners of America are currently soliciting support for their **Citizen's Self-Defense Amendment**. This amendment will make all the anti-gun laws unenforceable. Law-abiding citizens will once again be free to defend themselves and their families without fear of prosecution by a judicial system gone haywire.

The moment criminals learn that

Americans are free to defend their homes and, if necessary, shoot robbers, addicts and intruders of all kinds, violent crimes will begin to drop. Right now, the opposite is the case. After Washington D.C. introduced gun control, their murder rate skyrocketed from 6th. to 1st. place, turning the Nation's Capitol into the Murder Capital of America.

In fact, the only statistic that went down in this period was justifiable homicide. That's when law-abiding citizens kill criminals. In other words, Washington D.C. is now much safer for criminals, but is a very scary place for law-abiding, but unarmed citizens.

Larry Pratt's speech will give the conventioners all the facts and data to show why gun control is anti-productive. We will be able to confront the "gun control guys" and beat them at their own game; showing why an armed citizenry is not only a safe citizenry but also a peaceful citizenry.

Larry Pratt's talk is sure to be one of the highlights of this year's convention.

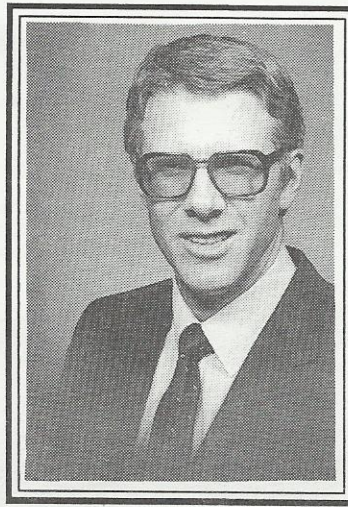
John Eidsmoe

One of the little talked or written about amendments of the Bill of Rights is the Tenth. It may just be the most important of them all.

"The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, no prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

John Eidsmoe will enlighten our convention with his views about the Tenth Amendment and he is extremely qualified to do so.

John Eidsmoe is a man of many intellectual hats. An attorney, and a Professor of Law, John Eidsmoe specializes in Constitutional Law and Criminal Law and Procedure.



Dr. John Eidsmoe

He successfully argued a **land marked** case before the Minnesota Supreme Court known as the "Budke Home School Case". He is admitted to Bar in Iowa, Minnesota, Federal District Court, U.S. Court of Appeals (8th. and 11th. Circuits),

and U.S. Supreme Court. He has qualified as an expert witness for alternatives to public education, including home study.

A graduate of five colleges, John Eidsmoe has a Political Science Major from St. Olaf College, Law Degree (Juris Doctor) from University of Iowa, Master of Divinity from Lutheran Brethren Seminary, M.A. in biblical Studies, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Doctor of Ministries from Oral Roberts University.

Dr. Eidsmoe is also a Lt. Colonel in the U.S. Air Force Reserve having graduated Air Command and Staff College. John Eidsmoe is visiting Adjunct Professor of Law, U.S. Air Force Academy where he lectures annually.



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Carole Ann Says:

"LET'S GET ORGANIZED"

"May it be to the world...to assume the blessings and security of self-government." - Thomas Jefferson

These words are the motto that appear on the stationery of the ADVOCATES FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT, INC., an organization that is headed by Carole Ann Rand. Ms. Rand will be speaking on "Highly Effective Grass Roots Organizing". A subject that all Libertarians in Alabama should be extremely interested in. By all means, bring your pencils and paper, take notes and then do some grass roots organizing in your hometown and county.

Carole Ann Rand was born in Atlanta, Georgia and is married to Kenneth S. Rand since 1978. They have four children and three grandsons.

Ms. Rand attended public schools in Atlanta, Savannah, and DeKalb County, Georgia and received her degree from DuPage College in Wheaton, Illinois. Her working career has been focused in the insurance industry. Beginning in July of 1974, she has held underwriting, marketing, sales, and sales management positions with leading industry companies. Her last position in the insurance industry was in agency management with Maryland



Carole Ann Rand

Casualty Insurance Company.

In March 1991 she left the insurance business to accept a full-time position as President of the Advocates for Self-Government, moving the headquarters from Fresno, California to Atlanta, Georgia.

She has a strong background in the Libertarian Political Movement. She initially became interested in libertarian ideas during the Ed Clark campaign in October of 1980, while she was living in Illinois. Upon relocation to Georgia in 1982 she became active with the Libertarian Party of Georgia. She was elected as Georgia's Libertarian Treasurer and then later as the Chair of the

State Executive Committee. She is proud that the membership of the Georgia Libertarian Party doubled during her tenure as chairperson.

Her first campaign for public office came in the 1990 Georgia Gubernatorial race. She received 2.6% of the vote in that race, the third highest percentage gained by any Libertarian Gubernatorial candidate in the 1990 elections.

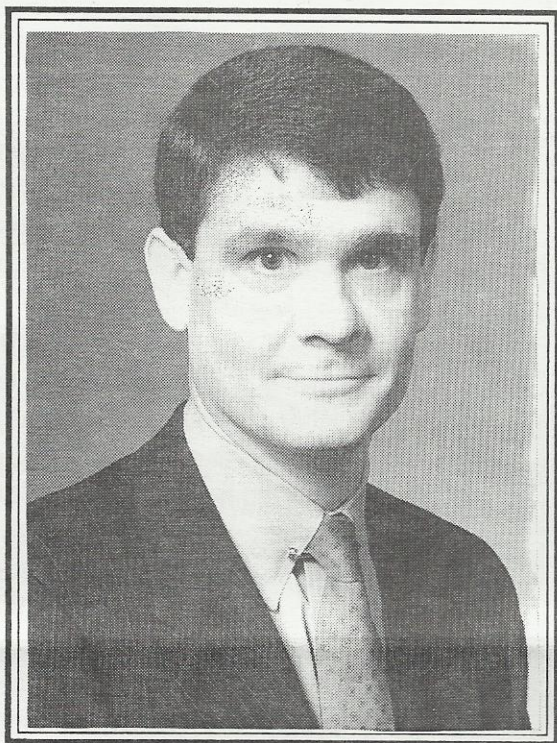
A great speaker with a timely and terrific message. Don't forget to bring your pencils and paper.

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sense into the advocates of big government spending. Congratulations to the North Alabama Libertarian Supper Club for a great program.

Alan Barksdale should be contacted for information concerning future meetings of the supper club. His phone number is (205) 830-

John Taylor Returns



John Taylor

Yes, John Taylor returns. His talk was so well received last year that it only natural that we invited the General of Georgia back. Under the leadership of John, the Libertarian Party of Georgia has had a tremendous growth record. "Libertarianism" is a recognized political term in our neighboring state. This year's talk is less technical than what we heard last year. But the message John brings will no doubt be worth while.

Mr. John Taylor, Chairman of The Libertarian Party of Georgia has confirmed that he will be one of the keynote speakers at our convention in Montgomery on Feb. 29th. We are delighted that he will be with us. Mr. Taylor lives in Atlanta and

is President of Strategic Advantage, Inc., A Telecommunications Consulting Group.

He holds a B.A. Degree from Wofford College located in the picturesque town of Spartanburg, S.C. Wofford has a beautiful campus and offers our young men and women unsurpassed opportunities in education. Students from every state gather here to pursue the field of their choice. (Does this sound like the ed also calls Wofford his Alma Mater?)

Mr. Taylor received his J.D. from Woodrow Wilson College of Law, and his M.B.A. from Georgia State University. He is listed in

Marquis Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America and Who's Who in the South and Southwest. He holds memberships in the following associations: AMERICAN MENSA, Ltd. ATLANTA ECONOMICS CLUB, INTERTEL, NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, and NATIONAL YOUTH SPORTS COACHES ASSOCIATION.

He is married to the former Lynn Schellack and they have 3 children Caleb 9, Joshua 7, and Zachary 18 weeks. We look forward to meeting John and his family.

NANCY LORD

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One of her childhood friends, Allison Krause was killed at Kent State. Today Dr. Lord still upholds the ideals of peace and individual liberty.

Dr. Lord's decision to run for Mayor of Washington, D.C. in 1990 was sparked by a number of events. As a small businesswoman Lord could see first-hand how taxation and bureaucratic regulation were stifling entrepreneurship. Lord believes that her unique background of medical, legal, and business experience gives her special insight into the many problems facing America today.

As the Vice Presidential candidate of the Libertarian Party, Dr. Lord is committed to removing government-imposed barriers to entrepreneurship and economic self-sufficiency, slashing the bureaucracy, reducing taxes, implementing comprehensive education reform and ending the failed and counterproductive "War on Drug"

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Coming Events:

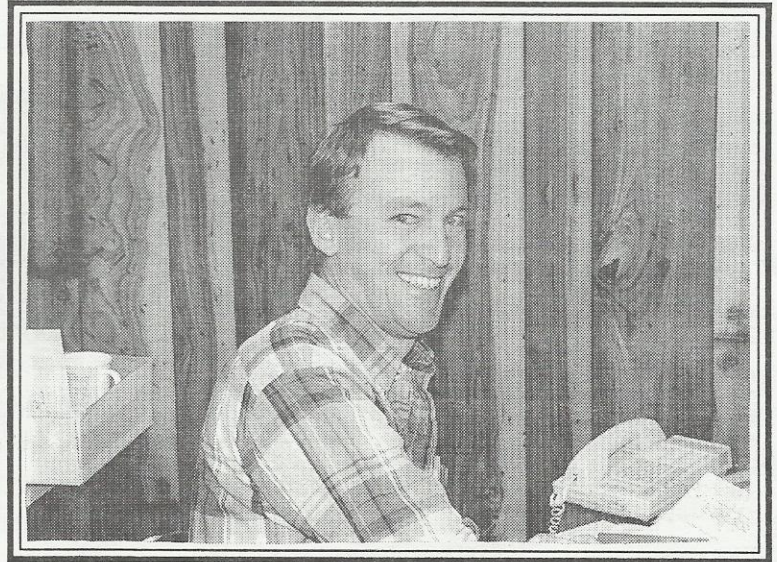
March 2nd:

The next meeting will be at Denny's on East Boulevard. The subject will State auditing.

April 8th:

The meeting will be at Ryan's Restaurant at 7:00Pm. Guest speaker will be former Gov. Fob James.

Jim Boggus On National Health Insurance



Jim Boggus at work in an "on-site" construction office.

The following "letter to the editor" was sent to the Birmingham News by Jim Boggus, Libertarian Forth District Representative. Jim operates his own construction business in the Guntersville Area. His view of a national health program is from the business owner, a view that is often overlooked in the media.

Dear Sirs:

With national health insurance being touted as the next great socialist program to save us from ourselves, I just had to speak out. If I am the only one left with the courage to call it the evil it is, so be it.

A few hard, simple facts:

1. Only productivity can create wealth. Government cannot produce more than it consumes, therefore, every government program results in a net loss for our total wealth. This drain on our economy requires more and more taxes to finance the programs. Have you ever seen a government program that asked for less money each year?

2. The existing governmental programs have a sorry record of performance in relation to their cost. Private enterprise always has produced the best product for the lowest cost. Our private medical system has produced the greatest advances in health care in the world's history. Compare our achievements with those of the USSR, England, and even Canada, whose health system is most often referred to as an example for us to follow.

3. Socialism is dehumanizing! You plead for justice and compassion in a health system and think it is available through the government?! Look at the social programs in existence and argue for more of them.

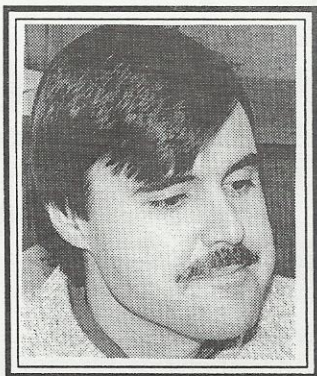
Our out of control medical costs are a result of a government which over-regulates the entire medical profession, existing social and other

governmental programs, and a litigious citizenry looking for unearned windfall bonanzas aided by a legal system that awards them.

Every individual who honestly earns his or her income must not be afraid to speak out. You are the ones who will pay for this monstrosity. Do not meekly acquiesce to the shouts and pleas of a group who want to gain at your expense, consume without producing, and look blindly at the evidence laid before them of the evil of such a system.

The answers to our medical system problems lie in a world of less government and unrestrained free enterprise.

Jim Boggus
P. O. Box 978
Guntersville, Ala 35976



by Steven Dow, Treasurer

Here is surely the most boring column of this newsletter, a discussion of our finances. At this writing the ALP bank account stands at \$1489.86. This figure includes a couple hundred dollars in convention registration and meals for those who have paid in advance so far. We

OUR STATE TREASURER, COMMENTS:

currently have 13 individuals making monthly contributions on their credit cards in amounts of \$10 to \$50, totalling \$250 a month. This monthly total has drifted down over the last year, as we have not been active in asking for money to replace the natural turnover which occurs. No fund raising letters have been sent, and I prefer to see us not spend postage specifically aimed at raising funds. The newsletter is our main expense at this time; other expense items include the ALP phone line, mail permits, and liber-

tarian literature to hand out at events and send to prospects.

Hopefully the registration fees will cover the cost of the convention. The last issue of this newsletter cost about \$500 in postage and printing; about a third of that was offset by advertising. The newsletter goes out to a much larger distribution than just the list of paid members and subscribers, in the hope of spreading our message. We would like to expand its distribution further if we can afford it. I am
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Steven Yates

Dr. Steven Yates is a professor of philosophy at Auburn University @ Montgomery. He will be speaking to the Libertarian Convention during the mid afternoon. His topic is "Civil Rights: Toward A Libertarian Agenda".

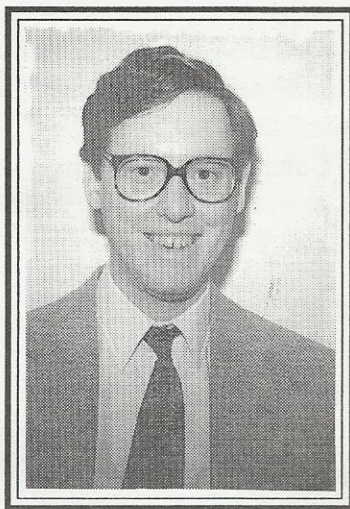
Dr Yates received his B.A. degree, majoring in Philosophy, from the University of Tulsa in 1980. Three years later he earned his M.A. in Philosophy from the "between the hedges" the University of Georgia. And again from the University of Georgia, in 1987 he received his Doctorate in Philosophy.

He enjoys many activities in the area of philosophy such as:

A Systematic Metaphysical and Epistemological Approach to the Foundations of Libertarian, Classical Liberal, and Free-Market Thought. Also Dr. Yates relishes the Philosophy of Science, Applied

Philosophy, and so on.

Well published throughout the country, his articles have appeared



Dr. Steven Yates

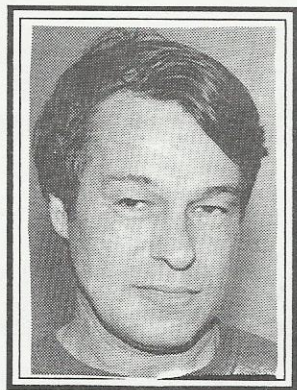
in: The Freeman, Reason Papers, Metaphilosophy, Inquiry, The Georgia Libertarian, The Atlanta Constitution and American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly.

He is the author of Policy Study

Beyond Affirmative Action (Chicago, IL: The Heartland Institute, 1991). Dr. Yates wrote the Civil Wrongs: The Errors and Consequences of Affirmative Action (under consideration for current publication).

Dr Yates also lectures and has made presentations to the Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia; Society for Systematic Philosophy; the South Carolina Society for Philosophy; the Alabama Philosophical Society; and the Montgomery Libertarians.

But that aside because the most interesting part of Dr. Yates's "bio" is that he is single and looking to "meet a Libertarian Feminist" for bit of deep thought. So all you single woman, here's another reason to come to the convention.



by John Martin

On Nov. 18, 1991, WACV's liberal talk show host Joe Marcus held a mock Presidential election on his program where callers could choose either George Bush or any Democrat. Joe's first caller voted for Andre Marrou and insisted that he be included. Joe consented after the

caller reminded him about his stand on "fair play." At the end of the program, the Democrats had 41%, Bush had 33%, and Marrou got a respectable 26%. Joe was rather distraught over Marrou's votes. His response was, "See what apathy can do for you... A libertarian almost makes it a runner up. That's scary." After Joe had tallied the votes, a woman (his last caller) nominated John Galt for President. Joe asked her who John Galt was, and she told him to read Atlas Shrugged.

Joe said he hadn't read it and then asked what John Galt stood for. She said, "He stands for free enterprise

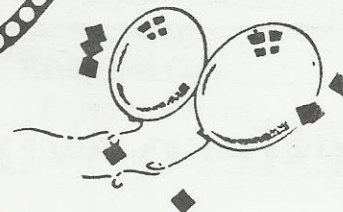
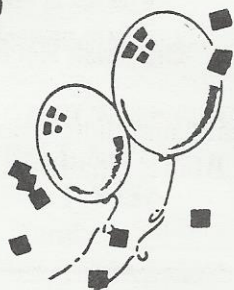
and less government." Joe replied, "I think everybody can agree with that, but the Libertarians want no government." Joe made that comment even though the woman didn't even mention the Libertarians. In fact, she was apparently ignorant of the Libertarians and Andre Marrou and never mentioned either.

She only commented again that John Galt was her choice and asked Joe to read Atlas Shrugged. Joe asked her about John Galt again, and she told him. Joe asked, "You mean he's a fictional character?" At this

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Manager Tom Grace and Bartender Janet Reynolds offer a

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

7:30 to 8:30	Registration
8:31 to 8:46	Call to order, Dr. James D. Blake , chairman
8:47 to 10:00	Noninations and elections of party officers and candidates
10:01 to 10:16	Break
10:17 to 12:00	Finish nominations and elections of candidates, speeches by party candidates
12:01 to 12:16	Break
12:17 to 1:47	Lunch Speaker John Eidsmoe's topic: "The Tenth Amendment"
1:48 to 2:33	Speaker Carole Ann Rand's topic: "Highly Effective Grass Roots Organizing"
2:34 to 3:19	Speaker Larry Pratt's topic: "Importance of Preserving Private Firearms Ownership"
3:20 to 3:35	Break
3:36 to 4:21	Speaker John Taylor's topic: "Politically Incorrect Kantian Epistemological Considerations In The Use Of Synthetic A Priori Propositions As They Apply To Praxeology, Or More Specifically To The Multiculturally Differently Abled and Road Kill" (...or How I Found Happiness on the Road to Serfdom)
4:22 to 5:07	Speaker Steven Yates's topic: "Civil Rights: Toward A Libertarian Agenda"
5:08 to 5:53	Speaker Mark Thornton's topic: "The Bush Recession"
5:54 to 6:09	Break
6:10 to 7:40	Dinner Banquet: Vice Presidential Candidate... Nancy Lord
7:41 to 8:26	Closing address.... Dr. James D. Blake , Chairman

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hoping that the visibility of this recently expanded newsletter and of our convention will stimulate some renewed contributions, so that we can really begin to be heard and become a viable political force in the state.

Aside from the monthly pledges our main source of revenue is membership dues. Over the past year we have not been sending out reminders to current members to pay their dues. Please help us minimize this unpleasant task by simply renewing on your own if you haven't done so recently. Also you can join state and national through us for the same \$25 national asks for their membership alone. We send a portion along to national, and you receive the national newsletter LP

News as well as this one.

Further details on our finances can be provided on request; feel free to call me at home (772-0888) if you have questions about this or other aspects of the party.

In discussing the finances of the ALP it is worthwhile to point out where we stand as a state party organization. Currently our organization simply consists of a few individuals donating their time and money to a cause they believe in. We have no office or staff; no one is being paid from the ALP account to help run the party. In fact most of those helping run the party are also contributing money. (This is worth remembering when things seem a little disorganized at times.) Let's all pitch in and help; give freedom a chance.

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point, the time was 9:00 and the show ended.

The question is this: Who is this lady? She is well versed on Ayn Rand (presumably), but she doesn't know who the Libertarians are or what they stand for. That's unfortunate, because she can vote for a John Galt every time she votes for a Libertarian candidate. But alas, she doesn't even know it. And we don't know who she is or how to contact her.

This is "par for the course", so many voters thinking like Libertarians but don't know there is a political party that truly represents their ideology. Getting the word out about the Alabama Libertarian Party is a must. These people need to know there is a place they can vote which represents their conscience.

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